

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER  
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 260701 - 270700 SEPTEMBER 1962

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1. CARIBBEAN

a. CG FMFLANT ADVISED CINCLANTFLT THAT THE TEAM REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN THE PLANNING OF THE HARDENING OF FORTIFICATIONS AT GUANTANAMO CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE AND, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF COMNAVBASE GTMO, WILL BE COMPOSED OF LTCOL C. R. ROBERTSON PLUS 3 COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS.

CG FMFLANT 261939Z (S)

2. ASIA

a. CINCPAC HAS INFORMED JCS OF HIS OPPOSITION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT ARMY TEST TEAM IN SOUTH VIETNAM. HOWEVER, HE DOES FAVOR THE CONCEPT OF SERVICE TEST TEAMS BEING SENT TO CONDUCT SPECIFIC EVALUATION TESTS.

CINCPAC INTENDS THAT HE AND COMUSMACV REVIEW THE NATURE, SCOPE, AND PARAMETERS OF ALL TESTS TO INSURE MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO ALL AGENCIES WITHOUT DETRIMENT TO THOSE OF THE INITIATING AGENCY.

CINCPAC CP HM SMITH 260240Z (C)

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3. LATIN AMERICA

a. COMUSNAVCARIB HAS REQUESTED SENAVADV ARGENTINA TO ADVISE AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF 1 OCTOBER 1962 AS THE STARTING DATE OF THE MTT FOR THE ARGENTINE MARINE CORPS.

COMUSNAVCARIB 261915Z (C)

4. MOVEMENTS

a. MAJ GEN LEEK DEPARTED MCAS IWAKUNI 260348Z ENROUTE TO OKINAWA.

MCAS IWAKUNI 260540Z (U)

b. VMF(AW)-334 WITH 16 F8U-2 IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART MCAS YUMA TODAY, 27 SEPTEMBER AND ARRIVE AT MCAS EL TORO 28 SEPTEMBER.

VMF-334 261951Z (U)

c. VMA-242 WITH 13 A4D-2N AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART MCAS YUMA TOMORROW AND RETURN TO MCAS CHERRY POINT. ETA IS 281845Z.

VMA 242 262245Z (U)

d. MACS-6 IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART NAS ATSUGI, FOR OKINAWA, TODAY, 27 SEPTEMBER, IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE LONE EAGLE.

(EAC NOTE:) EXERCISE LONE EAGLE, PHIBLEX 13-62, IS AN MEB SIZE EXERCISE THAT WILL BE HELD ON OKINAWA, 10-24 OCTOBER.)

MACS-6 261142Z (C)

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5. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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6. SELECTED ITEMS FROM DIA BULLETIN 26 SEPTEMBER 1962

a. CUBA

IN CUBA, THERE ARE NOW 11 IDENTIFIED SA-2 MISSILE SITES (SAM), AND POSSIBLY 3 COASTAL DEFENSE CRUISE-MISSILE SITES.

THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED SAM SITE AT SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE (APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES EAST OF HAVANNA) IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE A COASTAL DEFENSE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE. THE NEWEST IDENTIFICATION AT CAMPO FLORIDA (APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES EAST OF HAVANA) IS ALSO THOUGHT TO BE A COASTAL DEFENSE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE. THE THIRD OF THIS TYPE IS IDENTIFIED AT BANES ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF CUBA (APPROXIMATELY 80 MILES NORTHWEST OF GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE).

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